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memorandum

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ATTN OF: Office of Environmental Policy and Guidance: Boulos: 6-1306

SUBJECT:

Clean Air Act Information-Notice of Acceptability for Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances.

TO:

Distribution

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the Department of Energy complex that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued on June 19, 2000, a Notice of acceptability in the Federal Register related to the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program. Under Section 612 of the Clean Air Act, EPA established the SNAP program. SNAP's mandate is to identify alternatives to ozone-depleting substances and to publish lists of acceptable and unacceptable substitutes. Comprehensive SNAP lists can be obtained through EPA's stratospheric ozone protection hotline at: 1-800-296-1996, or through EPA's stratospheric ozone protection web site at <http://www.epa.gov/docs/ozone/title6/snap/snap.html>.

In this Notice, in the June 19, 2000, Federal Register (65 FR 37900), EPA expands its acceptable listing decisions for substitutes in the refrigeration and air conditioning sectors. Appendix A of this Notice provides a summary of acceptable decisions.

The Notice is available at <http://www.eh.doe.gov/oepa/rules/65/65fr37900.pdf> on the Office of Environmental Policy and Guidance (EH-41) Home Page.

If you have any questions concerning this rule, please contact Mr. Emile Boulos of my staff at: emile.boulos@eh.doe.gov; 202-586-1306.

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